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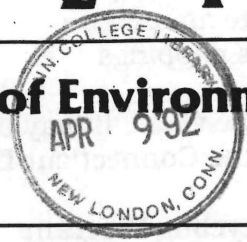
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1st Business Recycling Council Forms in South Central Region

The first of six Business Recycling Councils (BRC) to form in Connecticut has held the initial meeting of it's steering committee. Plans are in the works for a kickoff event and technical assistance program. The New Haven Chamber of Commerce is the sponsor of the South Central BRC.

Each council will provide technical assistance to businesses that are just beginning to recycle or are having problems with existing program operations. Peggy Brennan, DEP Business Recycling Consultant, is the driving force behind the formation of the BRCs. According to Brennan, "The business community has been very receptive to the idea of sharing recycling knowledge with one another. We are grateful to the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, the sponsor of the South Central BRC, for setting a fine example of business community leadership."

Companies represented on the South Central BRC steering committee include:

- Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Connecticut
- Warner-Lambert Company
- Wiggin & Dana
- United Illuminating
- SNET
- Union Carbide Coatings Service Corporation
- Circuit-Wise, Inc.
- First Constitution Bank
- Old Solar Farm
- Lube 10, Inc.
- Southern Connecticut Gas
- Sir Speedy Printing Center
- Sargent Manufacturing Co.
- United Technologies/Pratt & Whitney
- South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority
- Yale University
- Claire's Corner Copia
- Chem Tech Rubber, Inc.
- Price Club
- The Rehabilitation Center

Each member of the steering committee has experience recycling and is willing to provide technical assistance to other businesses. Let them help you make a global investment. In the New Haven area, if you are interested in receiving information on the local BRC contact the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce at 787-6735.

Home Composting Video Now Available

A video on home composting, "Turning Your Spoils to Soil", has just been released by the DEP Recycling Program. Copies of the new video are being distributed to 206 public libraries, 12 recycling regions, 9 Cooperative Extension offices, and public service and cable access television stations. The video will also be available on "free rental" community service shelves in 30 Blockbuster Video stores throughout the state.

The 17-minute video teaches you:

- * what makes compost happen
- * what items you should and shouldn't compost
- * about a variety of compost bins
- * how to build your own compost bin
- * the "recipe" for great compost
- * how to use your finished compost
- * how to use yard waste as mulch
- * what to do with grass clippings

If you would like a copy of the video, it may be purchased by sending a check or money order for \$10 (made out to the Connecticut DEP) to:

Connecticut DEP Recycling Program
Home Composting Video
165 Capitol Ave.
Hartford, CT 06106

Meetings Schedule

4th Annual Northeast Waste & Recycling Expo, October 9 & 10, 1991, Hartford Civic Center, Hartford, CT. For more information call 247-8363.

Tenth Annual National Recycling Congress and Exposition, October 22-24, 1991, MECCA, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. For more information call (202) 625-6406.

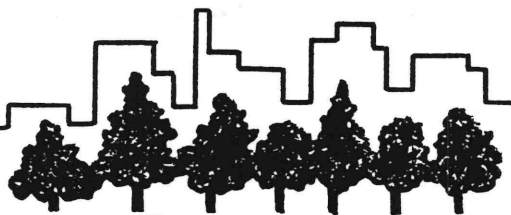
Recycle 91', The Midwest Recycling Conference & Exposition, November 6-8, 1991, Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. For more information call (708) 850-7779.

Third Annual New York RECYCLEXpo, sponsored by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, November 12-13, 1991. For more information contact Debbie Jackson at (518) 457-7337. A **Waste Reduction Workshop** sponsored by the Cornell Waste Management Institute, November 14, 1991. For more information contact Carin Rundle at (607) 255-5940. Both events to be held at the Holiday Inn -Genesee Plaza, Rochester, NY.

The Southeast Recycled Products Procurement Conference and Vendor Show, sponsored by the U.S. EPA (Region IV), November 19-21, 1991, Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, Georgia. For more information contact (703) 734-3149.

BioCycle Southeast Conference 91' "Composting/Recycling Solid Waste and Sludge", November 20-22, 1991, North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, North Carolina. For more information call (215) 967-4135.

Eighth Annual Conference on Solid Waste Management and Materials Policy, January 28-31, 1992, Sheraton New York, New York City. For more information contact Tara Roberts, Conference Coordinator, NYS Legislative Commission on Solid Waste Management, Agency Building 4 - 5th floor, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12248.



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